It is hoped that the Mills will be in a position to start work very early.

(P. N. No. 10—19-4-1952.)

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**Press Note.**

*Elections to the State Legislative Council from the Council Constituencies—Attestation of elector's signature on pallot papers.*

The Election Commission, India, have, in a Notification No. 29-52—Elec. III, authorised any Gazetted Officer of the Government of Mysore to attest the signature of an elector other than himself on a postal ballot paper in respect of the election to a Council Constituency in the State of Mysore and that every person so authorised to attest signatures should give below his signature not only his full designation but also to affix his official stamp. In view of the fact that a large number of Gazetted Officers in Mysore such as Under and Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Professors and Gazetted Officers on leave have no official stamp and the consequent inconvenience to candidates in obtaining attestations, the Government of Mysore recommended to the Election Commission that the designation of the attesting officer concerned may be accepted by the Returning Officers in lieu of the official stamp. The Election Commission have agreed to this suggestion and have stated that they have no objection to the Returning Officer accepting designation of attesting officers in lieu of official stamp if he is satisfied that the attestation is by a proper authority.

(P.N. No. 11—21-4-1952).

**Press Note.**

*Election Petitions.*

An election petition calling in question any election may,—

(*a*) in the case where such petition is against a returned candidate, be presented under Section 81 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, at any time after the date of publication of the name of such candidate under Section 67 but not later that 14 days from the date of publication of the notice in the Official Gazette under Rule 113 that the return of election expenses of such candidate and the declaration made in respect thereof have been lodged with the Returning Officer ; and

(*b*) in the case where there are more returned candidates than one at an election and the election petition calls in question the election as a whole, be presented at any time after the date of publication of the names of all the returned candidates under Section 67 but not later than 60 days from the expiration of the time specified for the lodging of the returns of election expenses of those candidates with the Returning Officer.

An election petition calling in question any election may be presented to the Election Commission by any candidate at such election or any elector within the time limit specified above.

An election petition will be deemed to have been presented to the Election Commission,—

(*a*) when it is delivered to the Secretary to the Commission or to such other officer as may be appointed by the Elect on Commission in this behalf,—

(i) by the person making the petition, or

(ii) by a person authorised in writing in this behalf by the person making the petition ; or

(*b*) when it is sent by registered post and is delivered to the Secretary to the Commission or the officer so appointed.

Sri P. N. Krishnamani, Assistant Secretary, Election Commission, New Delhi, has been authorised to receive election petitions.

The petitioner shall enclose with the petition a Government Treasury receipt showing that a deposit of one thousand rupees has been made by him either in a Government Treasury or in the Reserve Bank of India in favour of the Secretary to the Election Commission, as security for the costs of the petition.

(P.N. No. 12—21-4-1952).

**Press Note.**

*Removal of restrictions of the movements of raw bones outside Mysore State.*

By an amendment to the Mysore Manure Dealers' Licensing Order, 1947, the restrictions hitherto imposed on the export of raw bones outside Mysore have been removed with immediate effect. Raw bones can be exported from the State without any permit.

(P.N. No. 13—23-4-1952).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
833 *Principal Information Officer.*

## FOREST DEPARTMENT.

### BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th April 1952.

*Sale of Casuarina Trees.*

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the Casuarina tree yielding Poles and Firewood in the following plantations as per details in the Schedule noted below, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, or by any other officer, deputed by him on Friday the 2nd May 1952 at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Building, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

The sale will be held on acreage basis and trees yielding poles whose approximate heights and girths are 10 inches to 28 inches respectively as per the Schedule noted below, available in the said plantations (exclusive of the fuel yielding trees) have been duly marked.

Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid produce a solvency certificate in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the Sale Conducting Officer before the sale is commenced.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay the full sale amount with usual cesses and sales-tax and health cess at one anna per rupee.

The trees purchased should be removed before the end of November 1952 from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation order.

For further conditions and other particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koty Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

SCHEDULE.

Doddaballapur Range.

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| (1) Koramangala Extension | ... | 3½ | acres of | 1939 | 806 trees |
| | | 62 | do | 1940 | |
| (2) Mandibele | ... | 23 | do | 1940 | 4840 trees |

The girth of the trees are 1' and 2'—4" The approximate yield of fuel in the above two forests will be about 8 to 10 tons of fuel in each plantation.

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Resale Notification dated 15th April 1952.

**Tamarind of Hoskote Taluk.**

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tamarind on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve Lands and Plantations of Hoskote Taluk for two years from 1st April 1952 to end of 31st March 1954, will be sold in public auction *at* 2 P.M. *on* 19*th May* 1952 by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed.

N.B.—The condition will be the same as those for minor forest produce. For other conditions please refere to the detailed notification of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, dated 5th January 1952 advertised on page 70, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th January 1952.

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